



SHARK TALES

Round 16 - 2017



SHARKS FREEZE IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

MATCH DETAILS

Canberra 4.4 6.8 9.12 10.17.77

Defeated

Southport 1.0 5.1 7.6 9.7.61

Goal Kickers – Clements 2, Baxter 2, Johnson 1, Tape 1, Fowler 1, Charlesworth 1, Hancock 1.

Best Players – Pantic, Tape, Rogers, Moffa, Keras, Hancock, Crowley.

MATCH REPORT

We headed to Canberra with our season on the line, but were outmuscled by a more desperate Canberra outfit.

We got jumped early and conceded 8 shots to 1 in the first quarter and this set the tone for the afternoon. Canberra put us under enormous pressure and although we steadied during the second term through goals to Clements (2) and a team lifter from Hancock on half time, we just never looked like taking control of the game.

In a low scoring affair, both sides added 4 goals after half time and Canberra were able to hang on for a well deserved 16 point win.

Ryan Pantic produced his best performance of the season and Moffa, Tape and Rogers all battled hard.

A bitterly disappointed Nathan Bock addressed the players after the game and emphasised the fact that 36 tackles (Canberra 48) was not acceptable after being a key focus for the week. Coupled with the fact we went -28 in contested possessions, it is no surprise we ended up on the wrong side of the ledger.

We now face a very tough task to play finals in 2017 as we face the Suns next week at Fankhauser Reserve. The harsh reality is that those who take the field over the next few weeks will be playing for their future at the club. Let's see who stands up....

Jarrod Field GM – Football Operations



Sam Jewell in action at Manuka Oval on Saturday.
- Photo courtesy Jacob Gaynor

CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	%	PTS
1	Sydney	14	13	1	241.22	52
2	Brisbane	13	11	2	171.3	44
3	Sydney Uni	13	10	3	140.64	40
4	NT Thunder	14	9	5	119.39	36
5	Gold Coast	14	7	7	118.07	28
6	Aspley	14	6	8	76.15	24
7	Canberra	14	5	9	58.57	20
8	Southport	14	4	10	67.61	16
9	Redland	14	3	11	74.07	12
10	Giants	14	1	13	57.42	4

NEXT GAME – ROUND 17

Southport Sharks V Gold Coast Suns

Fankhauser Reserve, Southport

Saturday 22nd July, 1.30pm

Colts V Springwood, 10.45am



@SouthportSharks

For all footy news and quarter by quarter scores.